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Attorney Docket No. 01730/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Takashi IGARASHI et al

Serial No. : 10/014,108

Filed : November 13, 2001

For : IMAGE OUTPUTTING APPARATUS  
AND APPARATUS ADMINISTRATING  
SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Attorney: Leonard Horitz

Dated: August 14, 2002

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Attached hereto is a highlighted copy of our April 2002 Monthly Statement of Deposit Account 06-1378. The \$18 fee, charged on April 8, 2002 (Control No. 11, Fee Code 103) for one claim in excess of twenty, is respectfully submitted to be in error for the following reason. A refund of \$18 is respectfully requested.

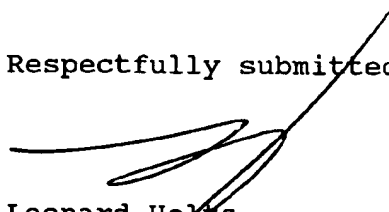
The above-identified application was submitted to the USPTO with 23 claims. Enclosed are copies of the November 13, 2001 filing transmittal letter (with copy of returned postcard), and our cancelled check #83959 in the amount of \$924, to show that payment for three claims over twenty (\$54) was included at that

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time. On March 7, 2002, a Preliminary Amendment cancelled all 23 claims, and substituted claims 24-50, for a new total of 27 claims. The official Filing Receipt (copy attached) erroneously indicates a total of 28 claims whereas the application contains only 27 claims (claims 24-50). Enclosed are copies of pages 1 and 3 of said Preliminary Amendment (with copy of returned postcard), and our cancelled check #84970 in the amount of \$72, to show that the Patent Office fee for 4 additional claims was paid. No additional charge for claims was required.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office credit the erroneous \$18 charge from April 8, 2002 to the undersigned's Deposit Account 06-1378.

Respectfully submitted,



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Title: "IMAGE OUTPUTTING APPARATUS AND APPARATUS ADMINISTRATING SYSTEM"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

Japan No. 350581/2000 filed November 17, 2000

Enclosed herewith are:

- ☒ JAPANESE LANGUAGE Specification (Description, Claims): Pages 1 - 37 ; Number of claims 1 - 23  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ executed; ☐ unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)  
☒ 10 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 10 ☒ Formal ☐ Informal  
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Total Claims	23 -20 -		x \$18.00 -	\$ 34.00
Independent Claims	-3 -		x \$84.00 -	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280.00 -	\$
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By: Douglas Holtz, Reg. No. 12/99  
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THE PATENT OFFICE ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF:  
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Abstract (37 pages); Declaration;  
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10 sheets formal drawings (Figs. 1-10);  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Please amend the above-identified application as set forth  
hereinbelow.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 12-17 with the  
following:

In the image outputting  
of the film scanner unit, the  
developing unit is sometimes  
software is upgraded to a  
are sometimes caused from  
apparatus.

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1.101(b)(2) is hereby  
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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 1-23, without prejudice, and substitute the  
following new claims 24-50:

24. (New) An apparatus administering system comprising:  
an image outputting apparatus having a plurality of  
functions and a plurality of units which are controlled by  
software; and

an administering apparatus connected with the image  
outputting apparatus to enable information to be transmitted or  
received between the image outputting apparatus and the  
administering apparatus, such that the administering apparatus  
is enabled to conduct maintenance administration for the image  
outputting apparatus through the network;

wherein the administering apparatus obtains working  
information regarding a working condition of the image outputting  
apparatus through the network and renews the software controlling  
the plurality of functions and the plurality of units of the  
image outputting apparatus through the network in accordance with  
the obtained working information so that the plurality of  
functions and the plurality of units of the image outputting  
apparatus are maintained operable in an updated state.

25. (New) The apparatus administering system of claim 24,  
wherein the image outputting apparatus comprises a checking

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